

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of West Virginia

United States of America

v.

James Braddock Biggerman

Defendant

Case No. 1:20-mj-00051

ORDER SETTING CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to these conditions:

- (1) The defendant must not violate federal, state, or local law while on release.
- (2) The defendant must cooperate in the collection of a DNA sample if it is authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 14135a.
- (3) The defendant must advise the court or the pretrial services office or supervising officer in writing before making any change of residence or telephone number.
- (4) The defendant must appear in court as required and, if convicted, must surrender as directed to serve a sentence that the court may impose.

The defendant must appear at: Honorable Omar J. Aboulhosn, US Mag. Judge, Elizabeth Kee Federal

Place

Building, 601 Federal Street, Bluefield, WV

on 10/9/2020 10:00 am

Date and Time

If blank, defendant will be notified of next appearance.

- (5) The defendant must sign an Appearance Bond, if ordered.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant's release is subject to the conditions marked below:

- () (6) The defendant is placed in the custody of:

Person or organization _____

Address (only if above is an organization) _____

City and state _____

Tel. No. _____

who agrees to (a) supervise the defendant, (b) use every effort to assure the defendant's appearance at all court proceedings, and (c) notify the court immediately if the defendant violates a condition of release or is no longer in the custodian's custody.

Signed: _____

Custodian

Date

- (X) (7) The defendant must:

- (X) (a) submit to supervision by and report for supervision to the USPO

telephone number (304) 327-6134, no later than 10/06/2020

- () (b) continue or actively seek employment.

- () (c) continue or start an education program.

- (X) (d) surrender any passport to: USPO

- (X) (e) not obtain a passport or other international travel document.

- (X) (f) abide by the following restrictions on personal association, residence, or travel: Remain in the SDWV

- (X) (g) avoid all contact, directly or indirectly, with any person who is or may be a victim or witness in the investigation or prosecution, including: _____

- () (h) get medical or psychiatric treatment: _____

- () (i) return to custody each _____ at _____ o'clock after being released at _____ o'clock for employment, schooling, or the following purposes: _____

- () (j) maintain residence at a halfway house or community corrections center, as the pretrial services office or supervising officer considers necessary.

- (X) (k) not possess a firearm, destructive device, or other weapon.

- (X) (l) not use alcohol (X) at all () excessively.

- (X) (m) not use or unlawfully possess a narcotic drug or other controlled substances defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802, unless prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner.

- (X) (n) submit to testing for a prohibited substance if required by the pretrial services office or supervising officer. Testing may be used with random frequency and may include urine testing, the wearing of a sweat patch, a remote alcohol testing system, and/or any form of prohibited substance screening or testing. The defendant must not obstruct, attempt to obstruct, or tamper with the efficiency and accuracy of prohibited substance screening or testing.

- (X) (o) participate in a program of inpatient or outpatient substance abuse therapy and counseling if directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer.

- (X) (p) participate in one of the following location restriction programs and comply with its requirements as directed.

() (i) **Curfew.** You are restricted to your residence every day () from _____ to _____, or () as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

() (ii) **Home Detention.** You are restricted to your residence at all times except for employment; education; religious services; medical, substance abuse, or mental health treatment; attorney visits; court appearances; court-ordered obligations; or other activities approved in advance by the pretrial services office or supervising officer; or

(X) (iii) **Home Incarceration.** You are restricted to 24-hour-a-day lock-down at your residence except for medical necessities and court appearances or other activities specifically approved by the court.

- (X) (q) submit to location monitoring as directed by the pretrial services office or supervising officer and comply with all of the program requirements and instructions provided.

() You must pay all or part of the cost of the program based on your ability to pay as determined by the pretrial services office or supervising officer.

- (X) (r) report as soon as possible, to the pretrial services office or supervising officer, every contact with law enforcement personnel, including arrests, questioning, or traffic stops.

- (X) (s) Cooperate fully with the USPO and provide truthful answers to all questions asked by the USPO

ADVICE OF PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS

TO THE DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS:

Violating any of the foregoing conditions of release may result in the immediate issuance of a warrant for your arrest, a revocation of your release, an order of detention, a forfeiture of any bond, and a prosecution for contempt of court and could result in imprisonment, a fine, or both.

While on release, if you commit a federal felony offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than ten years and for a federal misdemeanor offense the punishment is an additional prison term of not more than one year. This sentence will be consecutive (*i.e.*, in addition to) to any other sentence you receive.

It is a crime punishable by up to ten years in prison, and a \$250,000 fine, or both, to: obstruct a criminal investigation; tamper with a witness, victim, or informant; retaliate or attempt to retaliate against a witness, victim, or informant; or intimidate or attempt to intimidate a witness, victim, juror, informant, or officer of the court. The penalties for tampering, retaliation, or intimidation are significantly more serious if they involve a killing or attempted killing.


If, after release, you knowingly fail to appear as the conditions of release require, or to surrender to serve a sentence, you may be prosecuted for failing to appear or surrender and additional punishment may be imposed. If you are convicted of:

- (1) an offense punishable by death, life imprisonment, or imprisonment for a term of fifteen years or more – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both;
- (2) an offense punishable by imprisonment for a term of five years or more, but less than fifteen years – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both;
- (3) any other felony – you will be fined not more than \$250,000 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both;
- (4) a misdemeanor – you will be fined not more than \$100,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

A term of imprisonment imposed for failure to appear or surrender will be consecutive to any other sentence you receive. In addition, a failure to appear or surrender may result in the forfeiture of any bond posted.

Acknowledgment of the Defendant

I acknowledge that I am the defendant in this case and that I am aware of the conditions of release. I promise to obey all conditions of release, to appear as directed, and surrender to serve any sentence imposed. I am aware of the penalties and sanctions set forth above.



 Defendant's Signature

Bluefield, WV

City and State

Directions to the United States Marshal

- (☒) The defendant is ORDERED released after processing.
- (☐) The United States marshal is ORDERED to keep the defendant in custody until notified by the clerk or judge that the defendant has posted bond and/or complied with all other conditions for release. If still in custody, the defendant must be produced before the appropriate judge at the time and place specified.

Date: October 6, 2020

 Omar J. Aboulhosn
 United States Magistrate Judge


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1. The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 ("the Act") took effect on July 27, 2006. The Act requires that a court impose electronic monitoring as a condition of pretrial release in any case that involves a minor victim under specific statutes as outlined in 18 U.S.C. § 3142. Therefore, it is recommended the defendant be placed on electronic monitoring and remain in his home in accordance with home incarceration. The defendant shall abide by all technology requirements. ~~The defendant is responsible for paying all fees associated with the electronic monitoring program.~~
2. The defendant must not consume alcohol.
3. The defendant shall not associate or have verbal, written, telephonic or electronic communications with any minor except: 1) in the presence of the parent or legal guardian of said minor; and 2) with written approval from the probation officer, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. This provision does not encompass associating or communicating with minors working as waiters, cashiers, ticket vendors, and similar service personnel with whom the defendant must associate or communicate in order to obtain ordinary and usual commercial services, so long as such associations or communications are limited exclusively to those which are necessary and proper for obtaining the aforementioned services.
4. At the direction of the supervising pretrial officer, submit to a search of computers or other electronic devices, including passive (e.g., monitoring software) and active (e.g., looking at files on local drive) searches.
5. The defendant must not possess or use a computer or other device (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1030(e)(1)) capable of accessing the internet. It is required that Mr. Biggerman remove/terminate internet service in the residence.
6. No possession of pornographic materials.
7. The defendant shall not possess pictures of minors for the purpose of sexual gratification.
8. Undergo polygraph examinations to monitor compliance with conditions of pretrial release (including computer and internet restrictions and no contact with minors), as directed by the probation office. The polygraph examiner shall not ask questions pertaining to the instant offense or ask questions or administer tests that compel the defendant to make incriminating statements or to provide information that relates to the issue of guilt or innocence.


James Braddock Biggerman
Dated: October 6, 2020




Omar J. Aboulhosn
United States Magistrate Judge